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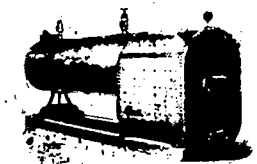
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a week loan to the C.P.R. It pointed out what had been done and thought the council would be foolish to do anything but wait and consider it nonsense to make an offer of bringing the price down to 8 cents after they had been charging the company to cents. There was no previous arrangement of bidding on the town's old contract made by the water commissioners, which was at the low price of 50¢ per thousand, was, for that, the town, never signed by the C.P.R. and they in the meantime, blame it on the delay, contract exists at present.

The mayor said that he could not say why the town council or any of its members should pander to the C.P.R. Personally whenever he travelled over their railway he paid the regular rate, and contended the railway should pay a fair price for anything they got from the town.

At this point Mr. Brydon interjected and said eyes, I have to pay full fare, too?

Coun. Chadwick: Oh! Coun. Brydon: Well, if I got a pass it was just personal.

After some more remarks from the mayor the ill-advised resolution was withdrawn.

The bylaw providing for the election of members of the council received its third reading and was adopted.

The bylaw to hold nomination for mayor and councillors was also passed.

The bylaw appointing R. B. Donkin collector of taxes was passed.

"An important strike of Egypt was made recently."

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strong man, strong and they become...  
 ...where the men would hesitate to...  
 ...And yet they never rest, for...  
 ...they never weary in doing good...  
 ...good is never finished... Their work...  
 ...the ladies. And so the different...  
 ...churches can only be realized by those...  
 ...who are identified with the executive...  
 ...and management of these Christian...  
 ...Temples, while such worthy institu-...  
 ...as the Humane Society and the...  
 ...Hospital Aid are almost wholly de-...  
 ...pendent upon the exertions of our...  
 ...women. Besides all these there are...  
 ...individual exigencies arising almost...  
 ...daily which one or two of our women...  
 ...take in hand and manage so success-...  
 ...fully that the general public never...  
 ...know anything about them.

Let us, then, in wishing each other a...  
 ...Merry Christmas, and in singing good...  
 ...will to all men, add, "and God bless...  
 ...our women."

### FORT FRANCES WATER POWER.

Turnout, Dec. 29.—A dispute over the...  
 ...water power on Rainy River at...  
 ...Fort Frances came up for hearing to-...  
 ...day, Hon. J. Davis, commissioner of...  
 ...crown lands to-day.

These parties appeared to press their...  
 ...claims on the government for a lease...  
 ...of the power, which is of considerable...  
 ...volume and value. Mr. D. C. Lewis, a...  
 ...Peterborough lumberman, with his coun-...  
 ...sel, Mr. R. B. Hall, represented a...  
 ...claim acquired by Irwin Brown, ex-...  
 ...Fowler who secured some conditional...  
 ...rights from the Dominion government in...  
 ...1873. Messrs. McKinnon and Mann...  
 ...were represented by Mr. McKinnon...  
 ...and Mr. W. H. Moore, their attorneys. It...  
 ...is understood being prompted by a...  
 ...desire to protect their railway in-...  
 ...terests in the Canadian Northern from...  
 ...American opposition, should a third...  
 ...claimant, Mr. Barclay and his asso-...  
 ...ciates of Chicago, carry out their plan...  
 ...of erecting a pulp mill adjacent to the...  
 ...power, they having already acquired...  
 ...land on the American side. Alan H...  
 ...Taylor represented the Chicago syndi-...  
 ...cate. During the hearing Mr. Taylor...  
 ...announced that he had united in...  
 ...claiming with McKinnon and Mann.

After some arguments Mr. Davis...  
 ...suggested an adjournment in order that...  
 ...the two opposing parties may meet...  
 ...and develop the power to its...  
 ...extent, and both utilize it for their...  
 ...own purposes.

Secretary Gage has intimated to...  
 ...President Roosevelt his intention to...  
 ...resign.

Mr. John Riddell of St. Thomas fell...  
 ...from the roof of the new town hall at...  
 ...Edgewood and was killed.

It is rumored at Ottawa that nego-...  
 ...tiations for the settlement of the...  
 ...Alaska boundary dispute are about to...  
 ...resume.

### CULINARY CAPERS.

Rice has a finer flavor if boiled in hot...  
 ...water instead of cold before cooking.

A little sugar added to the same soup...  
 ...or vegetable in which too much salt has...  
 ...been used will remedy the evil.

Spanish sweet peppers and onions added...  
 ...to beef and potato hash give variety to...  
 ...the dish. Serve on slices of toast with a...  
 ...poached egg on top of each.

An excellent salad dress is made with a...  
 ...foundation of string beans. Cut them in...  
 ...short lengths, sprinkle them with chop-...  
 ...ped chives, season with salt and pepper...  
 ...and cover with French dressing.

A plain rice pudding the variety that is...  
 ...made with rice and milk and without...  
 ...eggs, is much improved if a cupful of ali-...  
 ...mentary meats, blanched and chopped, very...  
 ...fine, is put in to be cooked with the pud-...  
 ...ding.

Onion juice improves the flavor of...  
 ...scrambled eggs, if onion is liked at all. While...  
 ...a tablespoonful of butter is melt-...  
 ...ing in the chafin dish add a teaspoonful...  
 ...of onion juice or grated onion. This...  
 ...quantity is sufficient for six eggs.

In cooking new peas try for variety...  
 ...tossing a small onion and one or two...  
 ...stalks of mint in the water in which they...  
 ...are boiled. Take both out of course, be-...  
 ...fore serving. It will be found an unex-...  
 ...pectable but delicious flavor has been...  
 ...added to the vegetable.

### Does She Lose Speed by Running?

"Did you ever," asked an eloquent...  
 ...and somewhat cynical citizen, "take note...  
 ...of a woman running? I thought not. Well, I...  
 ...have, and I can tell you for a fact that a...  
 ...woman never runs quite as fast as she...  
 ...could walk. Sometimes, when a woman...  
 ...is hurrying to catch a car or something...  
 ...of that sort, they think they will get...  
 ...over the ground faster if they run; but, so...  
 ...far from accelerating their progress, it...  
 ...rather retards it. All these girls seem to...  
 ...think they are going a great deal faster...  
 ...than they could walk, but perhaps that...  
 ...purpose just as well sometimes. I think...  
 ...they know better, but feel that they must...  
 ...make a bluff at speed. At any rate, when...  
 ...you have a good opportunity to estimate...  
 ...a running woman's speed just do so, and...  
 ...you will be convinced that I am a tell-...  
 ...ing fairy story."

### What It Means to Be "Educated."

Any man is educated who is de-...  
 ...veloped and trained that drop where you...  
 ...fall in the world, he is able to analyze...  
 ...his circumstances and deal with the...  
 ...fact of life so as to build up in himself...  
 ...a noble manhood and be of service to...  
 ...those that are about him. That is what...  
 ...education means; that is what it is for...  
 ...knowledge of foreign tongues, a list of...  
 ...facts concerning the past, and a...  
 ...poured into a man's brain, these...  
 ...are not education. There are no...  
 ...real facts.

### Where Bullets flew.

The late General Marshall was to...  
 ...tell a story of the Canadian highlanders...  
 ...one of whom was killed in battle for the...  
 ...first time. The story of the battle was...  
 ...told in front, and the bullets began to...  
 ...fly. The general, feeling that his hour...  
 ...had come, shouted to his aid on the first...  
 ...round.

"Dianna! Dianna! Go! The alarm!"

Ag. "Is it true that Dianna had good...  
 ...taste in art?"

"Well, if you call choosing a few fruit...  
 ...pictures for his dining room good taste...  
 ...he has it."

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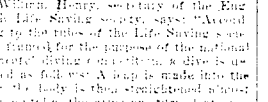
In diving you must have perfect control...  
 ...over yourself or you will get nervous and...  
 ...lose your head. Confidence and the prop-...  
 ...er amount of practice will make each an...  
 ...effective part of the dive, and the prop-...  
 ...er method. The tension experienced by...  
 ...some divers is over when they spring...  
 ...with others out until they enter the wa-...  
 ...ter. But this is chiefly a matter of tem-...  
 ...perament, for others find no reason what-...  
 ...soever for leaving the part of the diving...  
 ...of the time with air, the spring, the...  
 ...dive, the breath and the return and...  
 ...clearing of the water.

One of the chief dangers of high diving...  
 ...is that of coming over on one's back. Diver...  
 ...often get the backs of their heads...  
 ...completely paralyzed by neglecting to keep...  
 ...the spine straight and allowing them to...  
 ...bend backward from the knees.

William Henry, secretary of the Eng-...  
 ...lish Life Saving society, says "Accord-...  
 ...ing to the rules of the Life Saving soci-...  
 ...ety, trained for the purpose of the national...  
 ...directly diving on a person, a dive is...  
 ...made as full as possible. A long is made...  
 ...the body is then stretched almost...  
 ...completely, the arms are turned at once...  
 ...toward the water and the legs thrown up...  
 ...for the downward stroke. On reaching the...  
 ...water the arms must be extended in ad-...  
 ...vance of the head, the feet must be...  
 ...kept close together and the feet turned...  
 ...back. No dive is considered a success...  
 ...when, entering the water, the diver...  
 ...turns on his back."

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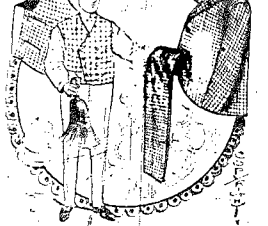
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**Notice to Creditors.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth...  
 ...Jane Smith of the Town of Rat Port-...  
 ...age in the District of Rainy River,  
 Married Woman, Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Pursuant...  
 ...to Sec. 25 of Chap. 129, R.S. 1887, that all...  
 ...persons having claims or demands against the...  
 ...estate of said Jane Smith, deceased, who...  
 ...died on or about the 23rd day of...  
 ...October 1901, are required to send by post, pre-...  
 ...paid, a statement of their claims, with their...  
 ...names and addresses, with full par-...  
 ...ticulars in writing of their claims and state-...  
 ...ment of their accounts and the nature of the...  
 ...security (if any) held by them, duly certified by...  
 ...the statutory declaration of the said 23rd day...  
 ...of January 1902, said Executors will proceed...  
 ...to distribute the assets of the said deceased...  
 ...among the parties entitled thereto, having...  
 ...paid only to the claims of which they have...  
 ...been duly notified, and no claim which has not...  
 ...been so notified will be paid, and no party...  
 ...thereof, to any person or persons of whose...  
 ...claim notice has not been received by them...  
 ...or their solicitor at the time of such dis-...  
 ...tribution.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1901.  
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
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
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Items of  Local Interest

Acting Sheriff Moran and Provincial  
Constable Emonds left Sunday night  
for Kingston, taking with them Wat-  
son, the man who was sentenced to 10  
years for killing McKee at Dryden.

Mr. W. M. Rose, who has been at-  
tending Manitoba college, has arrived  
to spend the Christmas holidays with  
his parents.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at  
Notre Dame church tonight. Admis-  
sion will be by ticket. The service  
commences at 11:30.

Miss Minnie Cummings, the well-  
known liner skater, will be at Vic-  
toria rink on Christmas Day. Her  
first appearance will be at 3 p.m. and  
the second at 7 p.m. The Citizens'  
band will be in attendance.

Church of Christ Lord's Day school  
will give their Christmas entertain-  
ment tonight at Lily Hall. All friends  
of the school are invited.

At a meeting of the A.O.U.W. last  
night held in their hall, Mr. Ingrson  
was presented with a well-filled purse  
and an address, expressive of the re-  
gret the order felt at the departure of  
so worthy a member. The presenta-  
tion was made by Mr. Walker. Mr.  
Ingrson left tomorrow for the east,  
spending a few days in Montreal prior  
to taking up his new duties as a teach-  
er in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at  
Belleville.

The Glasgow House, with customary  
enterprise has a real, live Santa Claus  
in their window and large crowds of  
boys and girls have been watching his  
antics this afternoon.

Miss N. Cameron has returned from  
college in Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Baker who has been in Minne-  
apolis for some months, has returned  
for the holidays.

Mr. Thos. Parlington, town clerk of  
Selkirk, is in town spending Xmas  
with his sons.

Supt. Ross of the C. P. R. was in  
town Sunday.

Peterboro, to spend Christmas.

Mr. T. Hanson returned from Winnipeg, where he has been holidaying and taking in the concert of the Royal Italian band.

Mr. A. S. Cuthbert leaves tomorrow to spend Christmas with Winnipeg friends.

Miss M. Corwin leaves tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. P. Russell, in Winnipeg.

Mr. Donald Kennedy, of Owen Sound, is in town today.

Mr. W. Ferguson returned from flying trip to Mikado yesterday.

The Liberals will meet in Michelson's hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to select delegates for the convention to be held in Port Arthur on Jan. 17th.

The congregation of St. Alban's presented their zealous and popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Page with a splendid Christmas box in the shape of a fur lined overcoat on Saturday evening. Mrs. Page was not forgotten, for Santa Claus had sent a beautiful muff. The zealous and popular incumbent of St. Alban's was surprised, and his face lighted as he thanked the donors, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Page, for their beautiful gifts.

Mr. S. S. Cummins, W. J. Anderson and C. G. Pennock and wife left on Monday to spend Xmas in Winnipeg.

Mr. P. Goldthorpe is in from the Elizabeth mine.

**IN THE GLOAMING.**

When the rock is slowly reaching its station  
And the shadows are falling on the plain,  
When the west wind is sighing soft and low,  
And the stars are twinkling in the sky,  
Then the mind turns inward, back to the  
Days of youth again.

In that hour of our childhood we sit by the river  
Of the past,  
Hearing music of things seen and felt,  
That have passed away.  
All the scenes of the present rise up before us  
In a flash,  
And the soul goes forth unbidden to a kingdom  
Of its own.

There is pain in the awning,      the host of  
    is in pain,  
And a morning brings it      a new  
    dreams are wakened,  
But the heart would hide his      in tears  
    he they forget,  
Glimpses of forgotten heaven      when the  
    of earth is lost.

**Dogs of War.**

The "Dogs of war" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt 400 B.C. The Romans, the Teutons and other fighting nations of antiquity depended much on them for sentinel and defense purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have even worn armor. The Spanish discoverers mined bloodhounds in tracking the Indians in this country, and dogs were likewise, it is stated, made of service by our armies to the Philippines.

**Natural History.**

They were admiring the rattlesnake in the state museum and had been informed that it was much in need of live rats.

"Will he swallow a rat whole?" questioned one.

"Now," growled the catodian. "We have to take 'em out of the holes first."

A large herd of horses, their speckles on the trumps are related by the Sikh as follows:—

Some handsome regiments would indeed have made away with our horse on the road. They exhibited indignation and requisitions for horses, and once twice would have unsemped the truth by Kurban Shihb was wise, and I not, altogether a fool. There is a much honesty at the front. Note that there one congregation of hard built horse—thick, tall, light Sahibs with specks through their noses for the most part, and upon all occasions said, "Oh Hah!" which in four signifies "Hah-hah" to kid. They be each, a vib leaf upon their uniforms, and they ride like Rajput Nay, they ride like Sikhs. They are like the Ustodyah, when we were there, who spoke through their nose a little, but they were tall, dark men with grey, clear eyes, heavily eyelid like camel's eyes, very popular men—a new brand of Sahib to us. They said on all occasions, "No fear," which in our tongue means "Duro Muts" (do not be afraid), so we said then the Duro Muts. Dark, tall, most excellent horsemen, hot a angry, vigorous war as war, and drinking tea as a sunbath drinks water. They say a little Sahib, Sikhs and Khan came to meet and he comes of horse-stealing clan for long initiation he swore a Pathan was a hah-beside Duro Muts in regard to horse lifting. The Duro Muts cannot walk on the feet at all. They are like huns on high road. Therefore they must be horses. Very popular men, with just lust for the war. Aah—"No fear," say the Duro Muts. They see the youth of Kurban Shihb. They did not ask him to sweep stables. They would by no means let him go. I did substitute for one of their true leaders who had a fever, one long day in a country full of little hills—like the mouth of the Khaibar, and when they returned in the evening the Duro Muts said, "Wallah! this is man. Steal him!" So they stole me. Kurban Shihb as they would have stolen anything else that they needed and they sent a sick officer back Eshtelenbach in his place. The Kurban Shihb came to his own age and I was his brother, and Sikhs and Khan was his work.

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Among the curious customs of the  
suto—customs which never change—are  
handed down from generation to  
generation—those connected with  
marriage. Suppose, good reader, you were  
young Basuto and had been smitten  
the sight of a pretty face (the Bas  
idea of beauty is quantity; the lady  
be fat—very fat—or she has no ch  
been considered beautiful, you would  
an answer to the least of obligat  
were you to speak to her, though  
might look at her admiringly. Should  
attraction prove irresistible, your p  
course of procedure would be to hun  
some old lady friend—if a mutual f  
so much the better—and confide to  
your wish to settle down and marry  
your girl. You would then be obli  
everything for you as soon as pos  
sible. This she would gladly do, to g  
the first opportunity to call on the m  
or friends of the wished-for bride.  
Two ladies would then talk it over,  
tossing wigs and means and your  
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of tact is necessary, as the mother o  
lady must be convinced that the mar  
is in every way desirable. If your f  
could convince her that such was  
case, you might consider that the  
smiled on your cherished plans.

Now, to return to the subject of cho  
fall right of a wife, you would pay  
to your future father-in-law so m  
head of cattle, according to agree  
which is always based on the sup  
value of the bride, her social positio  
social appearance, height, size, bea  
This transfer of cattle makes the  
face the marital union. The wife  
was from ill treatment at the han  
her husband; for, should he ill use  
she may return to her father or guar  
and so the man loses both his wife  
his oxen. The parents of your wife w  
argue that the payment of cattle was  
not just, and could not be recompe  
them for all the terrible anxieties and  
pense that they had gone in to bring  
up their daughter for you. Nor do  
Basuto ever alter in this respect:  
should they become Christians, the  
chiefs would compel the payment of cattle  
for the same reason, herein lies  
explanation of the very few suto  
birth of a girl in a Basuto family. Si  
taken up and exhibited by her gr  
mother, who first slaps her and  
kisses her, saying: "Luck! From  
child come many herds of cattle!"  
birth of a boy, on the other hand, is  
pleased for he is regarded as an expen  
and unprofitable trouble.

But to resume. Being now a suto  
law you must have a care how you de  
yourself toward your father-in-law.  
you will be expected to take a subserv  
position in regard to him. He may a  
for you at any hour of the day or  
to do all kinds of menial work, and  
may refuse only at your peril. He  
require you to prepare skins; bray  
and clean them for him; plow his fi  
sow seeds and attend to his crops; in  
you are virtually his servant. For h  
after your marriage you would  
not take your wife far away from  
father's home, but would dwell with  
a kraal close to her parents. On the b  
of the first child you would perform  
ceremony of nokodae, which consist  
presenting your mother-in-law with a  
rain water. Until this is done, you  
are not allowed to speak to your  
mother-in-law, or even to look at  
should you meet her unexpectedly, pos  
ness and custom make it necessary  
you should bide your head.

As a Basuto you need not limit y  
attention to your wife, although  
would distinguish your favorite lady  
your "chief" wife, and it is her chi  
who inherit, her son being known as  
"great" son.—*Chapters' Journal.*

Subscribe for THE MINE

Hardly had the car got well upon bridges when he pulled out a small lamp and lighted it and sent a plume of smoke skyward. The second puff he sent the conductor with a rush, and even looked for trouble.

"You shouldn't smoke," said theductor.

"That's what me sister tells me, but I'm a fishman," said the conductor.

"You mustn't smoke," angrily said the conductor.

"That's what me dctor tells me, but I'm a good natured anwer."

"You shan't smoke here, and I don't stop I'll throw you out," said theductor.

The great, hulking fishman said himself, keeping one hand on the back of the seat, while eved the man in the seat, who up and looked forward eagerly at the expected fight. With a half leap again the fishman said:

"Let's have yer talkin', That's me wife says, Bogorra, I know me, an' I shopee."

Snatching his actions to his work took his pipe from his mouth, thrust it into his pocket, fell back into his seat, closed his eyes. Every one laughed at the conductor's sheepish look.

Back to the platform of the engine the passengers eyed him. The dctor near went to sleep again, and the fishman snored.

IRON AND STEEL RIDGELESS

Some Puzzles About the Metals Science Cannot Solve.

IN view of our apparently extensive knowledge of the nature of iron it seems strange to still speak about it as does wrought in these metals. Nevertheless, in everyday practice, we are constantly confronted by riddles of one kind or another when dealing with iron and steel, particularly the latter.

Why is it that we cannot raise the strength of soft staybolt iron of, say, 100,000 pounds per square inch, to 600,000 pounds per square inch either by heat treatment or by repeated application of stress? Why is steel coming from the roller mill stronger and less ductile than the steel which is left lying a day or two, or better still, a week?

There is no doubt that many of the suitable material have been either cut out by mill people themselves or rejected by inspectors because it did not meet specifications, causing needless wastefulness of steel.

Whether the one or the other of the above knew that steel is in a disturbed phase after rolling or hammering, nor how good the material, and should left to rest, the longer the better.

What takes place in the steel during period of rest?

Another riddle is that we can raise elastic limit and ultimate strength by successive application of stresses much above the original strength, in law, if it is a law, governs this phenomenon? Personally, the author is inclined that many errors of design inherent weakness of steel have been due to their probable consequences breakdowns averted by this peculiar property of steel to gain in strength.

It is well known that steel is allowed to rest after having been subjected to stresses within certain limits. It is the knowledge of this fact which has led the author to fight for steel of a certain grade for structural purposes, a time when that metal was not so favorite with the engineer by any means.

We are all familiar with the discarding of cast iron getting stronger by being in a conditioning barrel, but probably the author is still not satisfied as to what the conditions really are produced such effects.—Paul Kreuzpoiner in *Iron Age Magazine*.

Mr. W. M. Howe, a student of *Illinois College*, is here for the Christmas holidays.

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**Administrator's Notice**

**in the Estate of Thomas Edward Whelan, Late of the Town of Rat Portage, Deceased.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** pursuant to U.S.C. 1867, (chap. 120) of the statute Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thos. E. Whelan, died on the 30th day of July, 1888, at the Town of Rat Portage, are required to send by mail, or in person, or apply to the undersigned administrator on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, to their proper address, and to file with me a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified that after the said day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the decedent among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And further notice, that creditors who received or before said date by the undersigned administrator, for the Whitehead, or for the late Thos. E. Whelan, or for any person known as such, are continuing to be according to survey made by U.S. S. Sewell, dated the 27th day of October, 1885. This property well situated for market garden, and farm purposes with good stock feeding thereto.

**GEORGE C. CHAPPEL, Administrator.**

By J. EDWARD BIRD, His Solicitor.  
District at Rat Portage, the 10th day of December, 1901.

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PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice in certain action of Daniel Matheson against E. E. Gattensbaugh & Co. there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple Esq., Local Master of this Court, Rat Portage, by Mr. R. J. Farnham, Auctioneer, at the Court House, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1901, all and singular those certain parcels of land in the District of Rainy River, described as Mining Location M1214, 227 and 228 on Esogic lake, otherwise known as Leanshob, Parcels 1834, according to the Registrar in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

The property is known as the "K. dorado" mine, and is stated to have undergone considerable improvement and to have been considerably developed since made thereon.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of his purchase money at the time of his sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance is to be paid in full into court to the credit of this action.

The vendors will not be required to produce any certificates, deeds or copies thereof, or other evidence of title not in their possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from J. EDWARD BIRD, Vendor's Solicitor, or from T. W. CHAPPEL, Local Master, Rat Portage.

Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of December, 1901.

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